



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 285

By Representatives Ramsey, Swann

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samuel Cupp, 2011 Salutatorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Cupp is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samuel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Cupp has earned an exemplary 4.5 grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous scholastic programs, including the Scholars Bowl, of which he was a founding member; the Science Bowl; the Math Bowl; and several advanced honors, higher level math and science courses, and Advanced Placement classes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Cupp is the recipient of a \$6,000 scholarship from Austin Peay State University, a \$5,000 scholarship from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), and a \$4,000 Hope Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Samuel Cupp graciously volunteers his time to Habitat for Humanity, Blount County Food Connection, Angel Food Ministries, and he is a MEDIC Regional Blood Center Super Donor, making at least four donations per year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cupp's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Sam and Melissa Cupp, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Cupp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Maryville High School Salutatorian, Samuel Cupp, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 28, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR